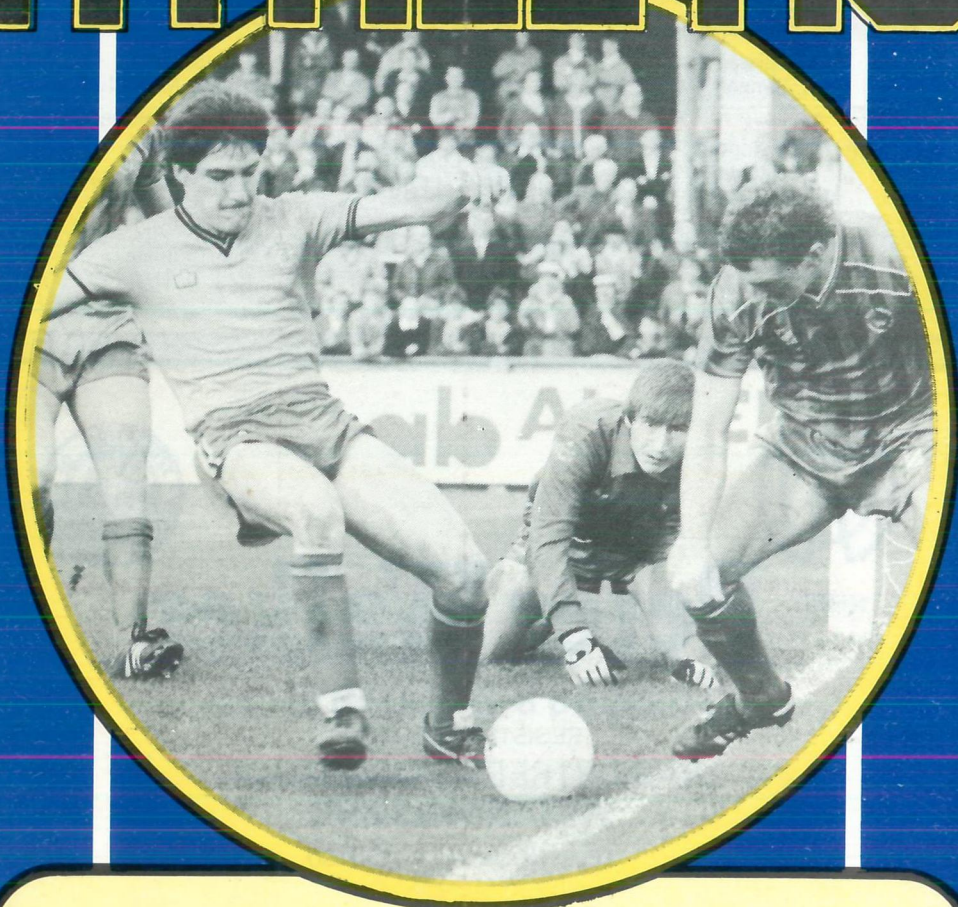




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Monday, 26th December, 1983 — Kick-off 11.00 a.m.
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MANAGER'S NOTES

GOOD morning and welcome to today's local derby against Bolton Wanderers. People keep saying that football is a funny game and who would have thought on Boxing Day, 1978 that five years later Wigan Athletic, then of the Fourth Division, would be playing First Division Bolton Wanderers in a League match at Springfield Park. It makes you wonder who will be playing who on 26th December, 1988.

Bolton come to us today having had a very promising start to the season whilst our form is disappointing. Despite some excellent performances, our League position is not good due to our failing to seal our performances with goals. Today, of course, we have an

excellent occasion on which to change all that and we will be looking to start our long Christmas and New Year programme with a win. For the first time for a few months we will hopefully have a fully fit squad to choose from, although David Lowe's illness may not clear up quite as quickly as we hope. The lads have all been training right up to midday on Christmas Eve and are keen to show what should be our best crowd of the season to date just what they are capable of.

Enjoy the game,
Harry McNally.

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THIRD DIVISION

Round Up

by Harold Ashurst

CAN anyone stop Oxford United's charge to the Second Division? That must be the question the rest of the Third Division clubs are asking themselves even though the season is only just reaching the half way mark.

Their victory at Rotherham on Saturday took them five points clear of second placed Hull City - who bounced back to form with a 3-1 success at Bristol Rovers - and confirmed their status as the Division's best team.

Oxford were 2-0 winners at Latics early in the season and they have gone from strength to strength since, including picking up the tasty Milk Cup scalps of Newcastle and Leeds and getting involved in one heck of a scrap with Manchester United.

Another team easing themselves nicely into contention are John Bond's Burnley who moved into seventh spot thanks to a superb 4-1 victory at Wimbledon last weekend to inflict the first home defeat of the season on the London side.

And things are picking up for

some of the bottom clubs too. Apart from poor Port Vale, who seem doomed even at this stage unless there is a miracle, the clubs down there are now getting their act together.

Bradford have never looked back since they re-signed Bobby Campbell. Their latest success was a 5-2 home thrashing of Bournemouth, with Campbell getting his name on the sheet, while Gerry Francis's Exeter are also moving up the table. They were helped by a 3-2 home victory over Millwall.

But the team of the moment, for me anyway, are Walsall.

Since beating Latics at Springfield Park recently they recorded that marvellous 2-1 win at Arsenal by claiming a 1-0 success over struggling Brentford that took them into third place in the table.

But as the season reached half way my promotion fancies are Oxford, Sheffield United and Burnley, with Walsall and Hull the best outsiders.

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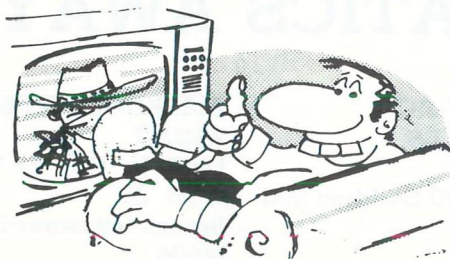
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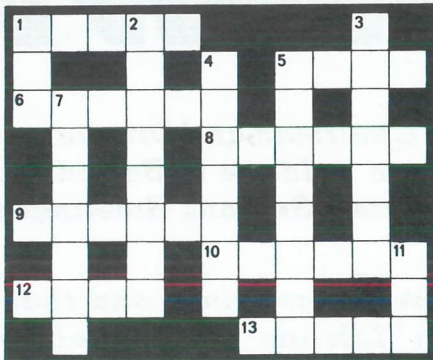
Every answer has five letters and the first one fits into the top line, but you must decide where the rest must go: Dawdle with old Duncan; Rhyming side in Scotland; Side that's in front, they say; Steve is no decathlete!

Re-order the letters in each of the words **REBANS** and **INTAKE** to find the names of two men called **Peter**.

Solve this cryptic clue to a club's nickname and then identify the club:
Jim's wife kept a diary.

1. Which city staged the 1983 European Cup final?
2. In which year did Ipswich win the UEFA Cup?
3. In 1982 Kevin Sheedy was transferred from Liverpool to Everton, who went either way before him and when?
4. Who play at home at Oakwell Ground?
5. Which was the only club to both join and leave the League between World War 2 and this season?

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No. 13 (compiled by David Peck)

1. & 4dn. He started this season in style with a first-day four-goal game against Gillingham (5,7)
5. Double-duty referee of the 1983 FA Cup final (4)
6. As a particular attacker may be (in more senses than one!) by a particular defender (6)
8. Defender whose career with Derby, Brighton, Peterborough and, chiefly, Chester linked the 1960s and 1980s (6)
9. Position which requires a man with a turn of speed and a speed of turn (6)
10. Manager who began with a hot-seat hat-trick of S-clubs: Shrewsbury, Stoke and Sunderland (6)
12. Horrix, perhaps (4)
13. One 'vanishes' in a drawn game (5)

DOWN

1. Tony Book's brother, his keeping career began with Bournemouth and ended with Doncaster (3)
2. Competing against (6,2)
3. Around three-quarters of this defender's 400 or so first class turn-outs were for Walsall, from where he went to Blackpool in 1982 (7)
4. See 1 across
5. Not Sullivan the singer but one of the Spain-based Honduras heroes in the World Cup finals (8)
7. One of Keith Burkinshaw's famous 1978 bold - and successful - signings for Spurs (7)
11. There may not be one to hit on the local park pitch! (3)

What the papers say...

THE SUNDAY PEOPLE

WIGAN'S WINDFALL

Wigan 1 Whitby 0.

A moment of madness from Whitby teenage defender Gollogly brought heartbreak for the gallant non-leaguers.

The Northern League outfit had matched and at time bettered their Third Division opponents and seemed to be cruising towards a replay when tragedy struck.

Wigan's Langley floated over what seemed a harmless free-kick, but Gollogly unbelievably palmed it away with his hand to concede a penalty.

Taylor's in-off-the-post spot-kick brought an end to Whitby's giant-killing exploits, but it was a fate they hardly deserved.

Wigan boss McNally poured praise on Whitby, "I was very relieved to hear the final whistle. They were a credit to non-league football and if I was their manager I think I would be very sick indeed at losing this one".

Wigan 'keeper Tunks denied Whitby with a string of fine saves. He was by far the busiest of the two 'keepers.

FORM REPORT.

Tunks 8, Cribley 7, Comstive 7, Walsh 6, Methven 7, Langley 6, Barrow 6, Butler 6, Lowe (inj) 5, Taylor 5, Bruce 5. Sub: Bailey 6.

THE SUNDAY MIRROR

One tragic moment of folly by Whitby defender John Gollogly gave Wigan a lucky entry into the third round.

Following a free-kick in the 80th minute, Gollogly raised an arm and unnecessarily but deliberately handled the ball in the penalty area.

From the inevitable penalty, Wigan striker

Steve Taylor gave Wigan an undeserved lead with a low spot kick that went in off a post.

It spelled the end for Whitby, who had never been in the Second Round of the F.A. Cup before and had previously lost only one match all season.

The gallant Yorkshire seaside team were applauded off, for it had been difficult to tell which was the part-time team.

THE NEWS OF THE WORLD.

SPOT-ON STEVE'S SAVER

Non-League Whitby's Cup-fighting aspirations bit the dust in one moment of madness. Defender John Gollogly inexplicably stuck up a hand to intercept a floated free kick from Kevin Langley after a 78th minute foul on full-back Alex Cribely.

Ironically, the match programme had Gollogly adding height to the Whitby defence but this was not what his team-mates had in mind.

Tragically for Whitby and thankfully for a Third Division side which had been made to struggle, Steve Taylor sent Coleby the wrong way to score off the post.

Poor Whitby had the right to expect another bite of the cherry and even the Springfield Park crowd forgot their frustrations to applaud them at the end.

In truth, the Northern League part-timers had provided the most goal-worthy efforts of the afternoon.

It took saves of high calibre by Wigan 'keeper Roy Tunks to thwart dangerman Derek Hampton and then winger Geoff Lilley midway through the second half.

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Front Row: (Left to right): Charlie Wright (Coach), Jeff Chandler, Steve Saunders, John McGovern (Goalkeeper), Ray Deakin, Simon Rudge, Peter Nightingale (Physio). *Middle Row:* Warren Joyce, Neil Redfearn, Tony Caldwell, Eric Snookes, Wayne Foster. *Back Row:* Brian Borrows, Neil Berry, John Platt, Simon McElhinney, Peter Valentine.

TODAY we welcome our closest neighbours Bolton Wanderers for the first ever League match between our two sides. It is worthy of note that the Wanderers celebrated their hundredth year in the Football League four years before Wigan Athletic even joined it, the Bolton Club being one of the original members in 1874. Since then they have been one of the

leading clubs in the game, having won the F.A. Cup four times. Strangely they have never won the First Division Championship, their best position in that Division being third. Now, of course, they are in the Third Division, having suffered a financial crisis in recent years which has taken its toll on the field. But anyone who knows the set-up at Burnden

Park will be convinced they will stay in the lower divisions for a short one and then this season could see John McGovern leading the promotion fight.

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WANDERERS



Player/Manager,
Steve Thompson,
Farnworth, Gerry

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divisions will be
with a bit of luck,
uld see manager
taking them into
frame.

PICTURES

FWORTH (Goal-
and enthusiastical-
right, Simon has

been waiting in the wings for his first team break for a couple of seasons.

RAY DEAKIN (Defender). A left full back who can also play in midfield, Ray joined the Wanderers in the summer of 1982 on a free transfer from Port Vale. Began his career with Everton.

PETER VALENTINE (Defender) Peter exchanged places during the summer with former Wanderers' skipper Paul Jones who joined Huddersfield. Crossing the Pennines brought a fresh challenge for the promising young central defender.

BRIAN BORROWS (Defender/midfield) A regular full back berth at Everton in the First Division brought Brian to the attention of a number of clubs last season, Wanderers stepping in just before the transfer deadline, signing the Liverpool youngster for a modest fee. Eight appearances last season in Bolton Colours were all in midfield showing the versatility of this promising young player.

WARREN JOYCE (Midfield) Son of club coach Walter, the former Blackburn and Burnley defender. Warren got his chance in midfield last season. A county cricketer at colts level and a rugby union schoolboy tourist makes Warren an all round sportsman.

STEVE THOMPSON (Midfield) Three appearances all away from home, was Steve's taste of first team action last season. Operates wide in midfield but

likes to home in on goal with his powerful shooting.

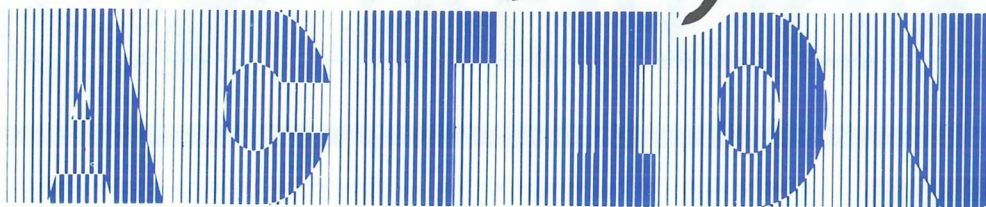
NEIL REDFEARN (Midfield) It was impossible to ignore Neil's talent last season and when John McGovern was looking for someone to slot into his own midfield position when he was injured, Neil got the job making his debut, still only 17, at Rotherham. Enthusiastic and packing a fierce shot, Neil made 10 first team appearances last season.

JEFF CHANDLER (Striker) A livewire winger with an abundance of skill and control. Jeff cost Wanderers a modest £40,000 when he signed from Leeds United in October 1981. The Hammersmith born lad, who began his League career with Blackpool has won International recognition with the Republic of Ireland.

WAYNE FOSTER (Striker) A former local schoolboy, Foster came onto the Wanderers' scene in the 1981/82 season and commanded a regular place in the attack. Recognised at representative level he got his first England Youth cap in Scotland in a European Championship qualifier.

TONY CALDWELL (Striker) Record breaking scoring feats in Non-League football meant Tony was sure to attract attention sooner or later from one of the North West League clubs. Bolton moved in and signed the self employed electrician on part-time professional terms from Horwich R.M.I.

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Half Time Gossip

CLIVE Thomas, he of the loud whistle and the ever-open note book, is due to retire at the end of this Season due to his reaching the statutory age. But will he bow out gracefully and merely pack up his bag on the last day of the Season? Not according to one or two rumours now circulating around the dressing rooms of the Football League. The bet is that Clive will resign over a matter of principle (yet to be discovered) before the end of the season and will thus go out in a blaze of publicity.

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The name of Johnny Giles may have been linked with the Manager's job at Arsenal, but last week he was approached by a Third Division club, presumably managerless.

Now how many Third Division clubs are there without a manager at the moment?

Remember Anton Johnson? He was the chap who helped consortia to buy football clubs during the past twelve months. When he resigned from Rotherham he said he was too busy for football, but he managed to take in Southern's match against Wigan last week. The Chairman of Southend is his old friend, Mr. Andrew McHutchen, but he was not at the game.

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Clive Evans is now fully recovered from the cracked bone he received playing for Stockport County in August, but another ex-Latics player Eamon O'Keefe, is out until the New Year with three broken bones in his foot.

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All Our Yesterday's

by Len Marsden

A SEASON TO REMEMBER 1970-71 (continued)

ON SATURDAY, December, 12th, 1970 Latics met Peterborough United in the Second Round of the F.A. Cup and 17,100 people poured into Springfield Park hoping Wigan could make it to the Third Round and a meeting with the "big boys". There was rejoicing amongst Latics fans that Jim Fleming was fit to take his place in a full strength line up which read - Reeves, Turner, Sutherland, Milne, Coutts, Gillibrand, Temple, Todd, Davies, Fleming and Oates - Jim Savage was the sub.

In the first half of this exciting tussle Wigan Athletic produced their best football of the season and threatened to take Peterborough apart. Billy Sutherland saw his 30-yard free kick hit the bar, Gordon Milne and Jim Fleming combined brilliantly for Derek Temple to volley home the Scots marvellous cross for one of the finest goals seen at Springfield Park. Unfortunately Barnsley referee Harold Hackney pointed to Graham Oates standing in an offside position and disallowed the goal. Undeterred Wigan fought on and three minutes before the interval Doug Coutts hit a long clearance to Jim Fleming, the goal maker went round two United defenders before unleashing a tantalising cross for Geoff Davies to fling himself at and head home to put Latics in front.

Peterborough changed their tactics after the interval and posed Wigan a threat by attacking them down the flanks. Latics seemed to lose their way and United forced their way back into the game. Doug

Coutts brilliantly deflected a Garwood shot over the bar with Reeves beaten, but from the resultant corner Dennis was caught in no-mans-land as centre forward, Hall headed down for substitute Moss to hit home the equaliser.

Latics were stung back into action and with the big crowd roaring them on they put the Peterborough goal under siege but the winner still eluded them and a replay loomed up. With only three minutes remaining Graham Oates was put clear down the left wing and from his cross the United left half Wright was forced to handle the ball. Referee Hackney who earlier in the game had been a villain to Latics fans now became an instant hero by pointing to the penalty spot.

There could be no more of a tenser situation that Jim Fleming had faced in his career as he stepped up for this vital spot kick. The big crowd was dramatically silenced as Fleming calmly stroked the ball into the Peterborough United net sending goalkeeper Drewery the wrong way. A few tense minutes remained before the final whistle, but Latics held out and there was no restraining the fans as they swarmed onto the pitch to congratulate their heroes. It had been an emotional climax to a thrilling game and as the biggest crowd of the Second Round streamed home they wondered what Monday's Third Round Draw would bring - they were not to be disappointed.

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15 YEARS AGO

Latics (0) 1 Fleetwood (0) 1 Saturday, 28th December, 1968. Attendance: 2,263.
(Ryan 51) (Haddock 88) Northern Premier League.

On a frozen pitch, one incident two minutes from time changed the whole complexion of the game. Wigan were cruising to victory when tragedy struck. Fleetwood's left winger Haddock seemed yards offside when he collected the ball from a goalmouth mellee. However, the flag stayed down and he squeezed his equalising shot between Dave Gaskell and the post. Latics had gone ahead with one of the games best moves. Jimmy Lynn was sent away by Benny Cairney, and he took the ball to the by-line before crossing immaculately for Alan Ryan to head in. Playing for Fleetwood was Fred Willder who was to join Wigan in 1971.

Team: Gaskell, Beattie, Sutherland, Salt, H. Lyon, Gillibrand, Lynn, Cairney, Ryan, Turner, Hill. Sub: Sealey.

10 YEARS AGO

Skelmersdale United (2) Latics (0) 1 Wednesday, 26th December, 1973. Attendance: 1,800 (Wilkinson 10,31) (Jackson 80).

Lack of organisation in the first half plus a lack of luck in the second sent Wigan crashing to defeat in a thrilling match. Accurate first half finishing by Ray Wilkinson, who was to join Latics the following season, contrasted to Wigan's efforts. In the second half, Wigan attacked confidently but their luck was out as first Paul Clements sent a shot arrowing against a post and then Mickey Taylor had a "goal" wiped out for offside. Albert Jackson finally pulled a goal back when he poked the ball in from close range after a corner had been headed down. On Skem's books at the time was Jimmy Weston but he didn't face Latics in this game.

Team: Reeves, Hodkinson, Sutherland, Morris, Jackson, Gillibrand, Clements, Taylor, Rogers, Kinsey, Worswick. Sub: Marsden for Hodkinson, 60 minutes.

5 YEARS AGO

Latics (0) 1 Crewe Alexandra 0 Tuesday, 26th December, 1978. Attendance: 7,586 (Houghton 60) Football League Division Four.

Wigan's second best League game of the season saw the game won on the hour when Peter Houghton deflected in Tommy Gore's shot but this match was hardly a seasonal tonic. Wigan would probably have settled down more effectively if a Mickey Moore shot that found the net in the 23rd minute had not been adjudged offside. Mark Grew on loan from West Brom was making him home debut but it was Crewe's 'keeper Rafferty who was mostly in action. Despite struggling against ultra defensive tactics, Wigan took the points that mattered to remain in seventh place.

Team: Grew, Smart, Hinnigan, Gore, Ward, Fretwell, Corrigan, Wright, Houghton, Moore, Purdie. Sub: Brownbill.

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I AM pleased to record that the non-appearance of the Piccadilly Disco at our recent meeting did not go unnoticed by the powers that be at Piccadilly Radio. I received the following letter last week from "261".

"Dear Mr. Fillingham,

It was with some distress that I read your article in last Saturday's Wigan Athletic programme under the headline "Nobody Does It Better".

That a Piccadilly Radio personality did not turn up on the night is indisputable but the circumstances behind his or her non-appearance, I would suggest, are not as callous as you implied in your article. It's obvious that somewhere along the way we got our lines crossed, but little will be gained now I feel by trying to establish where the blame, if any, lies.

We must look to the future, and to trying to make amends to the children who were disappointed on the day. On many occasions in the past we have, free of charge, sent Piccadilly personalities to various of your functions and I would not want this one off unfortunate incident to sour the excellent relationship which existed between Piccadilly Radio and Wigan Athletic for many years.

May I suggest that the next time you hold a function of any sort for the Junior Latics you contact me personally and I will send, again free of charge, a Piccadilly presenter who will be given a simple brief - "make sure the kids have a night to remember". Indeed should you ever want to offer a prize of a trip for say, 10 round Piccadilly Radio, then please do so and at a time mutually convenient for all, I will show them behind the scenes and attempt to ensure that once again they feel, "Nobody Does It Better".

I look forward to hearing from you."

Yours sincerely,

Brian Beech,

Head of Promotional Development.

Matchday Mascot

Today's mascot is 12 year old Paul Fiddler who attends Mornington High School at Hindley.

Paul's hobbies are football and computers and his favourite players are Roy Tunks, David Lowe and Paul Comstive.

Enjoy this special occasion Paul.

Best wishes,

John Fillingham, (Chairman)



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Supporters Club

SPOTLIGHT

A VERY good morning and the Compliments of the Season to each and every one of you. On behalf of everyone at the Supporters Club I extend a warm welcome to you and, as always, a special welcome to our visitors who today have made the "long" journey from Bolton.

We hope that you are all enjoying the festive season and continue to do so.

Why not join us for a drink in the Club after the match.

Some of you will no doubt have noticed a little activity by strangers in the Club Concert room. Yes! This means that work is well under way on our renovation, refurbishing, and modernisation programme. In short a "poshing up" effort. It is difficult at this stage to give a completion date but whether completed or not the Club will be open over the holiday period.

Enjoy the remainder of the holidays and enjoy the match.

Happy New Year.

John Catterall, Chairman.

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THIRD DIVISION LEAGUE TABLE

As at Tuesday, 13th December, 1983.

	H	A	P	W	D	L	F	A	W	D	L	F	A	Pts.
Dec. 31	ROTHERHAM UNITED													
Jan. 2	Bristol Rovers	A	18	6	3	0	24	11	5	1	3	14	11	37
Jan. 7	Oxford United	A	18	8	1	0	20	7	2	3	4	8	14	34
Jan. 14	PLYMOUTH ARGYLE	H	18	5	4	0	23	8	4	2	3	12	13	33
Jan. 21	Brentford	A	18	6	2	1	21	7	2	6	1	9	8	32
Jan. 28	A.F.C. BOURNEMOUTH	H	18	6	1	2	19	9	3	4	2	9	16	32
Feb. 4	Hull City	A	18	6	2	1	15	5	3	2	4	8	12	31
Feb. 11	SHEFFIELD UNITED	A	17	7	2	0	29	11	2	1	5	10	18	30
Feb. 14	Orient	A	17	6	1	2	23	13	3	2	3	9	14	30
Feb. 18	BURNLEY	H	18	5	4	0	17	11	3	2	4	9	17	30
Feb. 25	Gillingham	A	18	8	0	1	28	7	0	5	4	7	15	29
Mar. 3	SCUNTHORPE UNITED	H	18	6	2	1	20	6	2	3	4	9	12	29
Mar. 6	MILLWALL	H	18	7	1	1	16	7	0	5	4	15	24	27
Mar. 10	Wimbledon	A	18	6	2	1	19	7	2	0	7	6	17	26
Mar. 17	Lincoln City	A	17	4	3	1	11	4	2	1	6	8	15	22
Mar. 24	PRESTON NORTH END	H	17	4	2	3	9	7	2	1	5	10	17	21
Mar. 31	PORT VALE	H	18	3	2	4	10	11	2	4	3	10	15	21
Apr. 7	Exeter City	A	17	3	4	2	15	9	1	2	5	10	19	18
Apr. 14	NEWPORT COUNTY	H	18	4	1	4	14	12	1	2	6	8	21	18
Apr. 21	Bolton Wanderers	A	18	3	2	4	16	15	1	2	6	6	13	16
Apr. 23	BRADFORD CITY	H	18	1	3	5	7	15	2	3	4	14	16	15
Apr. 28	Walsall	A	18	3	3	3	12	12	0	3	6	9	21	15
May 5	BRISTOL ROVERS	H	17	1	5	2	9	11	2	0	7	10	18	14
May 7	Rotherham United	A	17	2	5	1	13	11	0	2	7	8	23	13
May 12	SOUTHEND UNITED	H	17	1	2	5	6	10	0	1	8	8	27	6

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- 7 Kevin Langley
- 8 Graham Barrow
- 9 John Butler
- 10 Steve Taylor
- 11 Alex Bruce
- 12 David Lowe

OFFICIALS

Referee:
MR. R.F. NIXON
(West Kirby, Wirral.)

Commenced refereeing locally in 1967, then continued via Cheshire League and Northern Premier League to Football League List. Refereed F.A. County Youth Cup Final in 1979, and acted as linesman in an F.A. Cup Semi-Final (1981). In 1982 refereed the Northern Premier League Cup Final, and officiated as linesman in the Northern Ireland v. Scotland match the same year. A married man, with three children, he is sub-manager of a bank. He enjoys cross-country running and is involved with Save the Children Fund and also local F.A. administration and referee society activities.

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- 5 Neil Bury
- 6 Peter Valentine
- 7 Steve Thompson
- 8 Jeff Chandler
- 9 Wayne Foster
- 10 Tony Caldwell
- 11 Neil Redfearn
- 12 To be announced.